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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/006622	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 May 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION OUTER SURFACE-INSPECTING METHOD, MASTER PATTERNS USED THEREFOR, AND OUTER SURFACE-INSPECTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A MASTER PATTERN (as amended)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shigeyuki AKIMOTO and Takashi ITOH		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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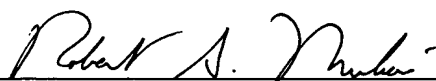
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